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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 105]3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 22]

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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☐ Letter to Draftsman

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☐ Priority Documents

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Petition for Ext. of Time

☐ Appeal Brief

☒ 22 Sheets of Formal Drawings

☒ Other IDS, Copy of parent app (spec, 23 claims & abstract-105 pages), 22 shts of dwg (Figs.1-6,7(A)-(B), 8(A)-(B), 9(A)-(B),10-20, 21(A)-(C), 22(A)-22(C), 23(A)-23(C)). decl. attached

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